GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Review petition - Sri P.V.S.R. Krishna Murthy, the then Mandal Revenue Inspector and retired Dy. Tahsildar - Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Imposed a penalty of "withholding of twenty five percent of monthly pension permanently" - Review petition fled against the punishment orders - Admitted - Modifying the penalty as "withholding of ten percent of monthly pension for five years" - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 225 Dated:23.02.2024

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1213, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.29.12.2023
2. Review petition dt: 11.01.2024 filed Sri P.V.S.R. Krishna Murthy, the then Mandal Revenue Inspector and presently Dy. Tahsildar (Retd.)

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the G.O.1st read above, orders have been issued imposing a punishment of "withholding of twenty five percent of monthly pension permanently" against Sri P.V.S.R. Krishna Murthy, the then Mandal Revenue Inspector and retired Dy. Tahsildar in the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him on the allegations of recommending for issuance of Pattadar pass books to Koppu Naga Venkatesh and Koppu Venkata Hemanth Rao without verifying the documents and the status of the land in R.S.No.471/1 and 471/2 in Pidimgoyyi village of Rajahmundry without verifying the documents and recommendations fo the panchayat secretary.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri P.V.S.R. Krishna Murthy, the then Mandal Revenue Inspector and retired Dy. Tahsildar has filed a review petition before the Government denying the allegations and asserting that he had not worked during the tenure of other charged officers and also he was not the Mandal Revenue Inspector in the event of issuance of passbooks to Sri Chichari Gangayya and chichari Subbayya. During hearing he has further stated that due to heavy workload, he has agreed with the versions of the then Mandal Revenue Officer, Sri. C.V. Ram Prasad, and the then Panchayat Secretary, Sri. S.Ramudu, in good faith and recommended for issuance of pattadar passbooks for the mentioned lands solely based on their recommendations, without any mollified intention. He has further added that throughout his entire service, he never received any adverse remarks in discharging his duties, except for this one instance and requested for exoneration from the charges.

3. And whereas, the review petition of Sri P.V.S.R. Krishna Murthy, the then Mandal Revenue Inspector and retired Dy. Tahsildar has been admitted and a personal hearing has been conducted by the competent authority on 05.02.2024.

4. After careful examination of the grounds put forth in the review petition and also after hearing to pleadings of the petitioner during the personal hearing, it is inferred that the charged officer did not demonstrate any malicious intention in recommending and issuing pattadar passbooks for the non-agricultural land. Furthermore, without the availability of connected records pertaining to the issuance of passbooks, it is not possible to confirm any malicious intent on the part of the charged officer in this case. At this background, the punishment imposed on charged officer appears to be excessive. Hence, Govt., have decided that the major penalty of "withholding of twenty five percent of monthly pension permanently imposed on Sri P.V.S.R. Krishna Murthy, the then Mandal Revenue Inspector and retired Dy. Tahsildar be reduced to withholding of ten percent of monthly pension for five years.

5. Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under rule- 38(a) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, here by review and reduce the major penalty of "withholding of twenty five percent of monthly pension permanently imposed on Sri P.V.S.R. Krishna Murthy, the then Mandal Revenue Inspector and retired Dy. Tahsildar as withholding of ten percent of monthly pension for five years for the charges framed against him in the matter as per rule -9 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/ District Collector, East Godavari shall take necessary further action accordingly.

AJAY JAIN, IAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(LANDS)(FAC)

To:
Sri P.V.S.R. Krishna Murthy, the then Mandal Revenue Inspector and retired Dy. Tahsildar through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The OSD to the Hontble Minster (Rev, Stamps & Regn).
The Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER